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Judiciary Committee
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: House bill #5488

To whom it may concern:

My family and I write to you as victims of multiple heinous offenses and in support of bill # 5488. On Friday June 13, 2008 our 13 year old son lost his life in what is still to this day an open criminal homicide investigation. Then one year later on July 5, 2009 at 7:30 AM my best friend of 45 years lost his life to a drunk driver in a vehicular manslaughter. The drunk driver is now serving time in Connecticut's Department of Corrections (inmate #374809). We recently learned he is eligible for the R.R.E.C. program and I ask you, why?? This man was drunk; under the influence of drugs and while under supervision during detainment on July 5, 2009 at the hospital he drank his own urine to try and hide the evidence of his insobriety, and it should be noted he has a prior criminal record.

I ask you to please put politics aside and in the name of humanity and decency remove the RREC program. This program not only adds insult to injury to the victims of these crimes, but further humiliation to the death of a loved one.

Very sincerely,

Rick Parisot and family

Cc: Merit LaJoie & Vanessa Deleon, Office of Victim Advocate
State Representative Gail Lavielle
State Representative John Hetherington